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BOOK REVIEWS

DWELLY'S PARISH RECORDS. Vol. 8 (Somerset) Parish Registers, Vol. I, of Chipstable, Raddington, Kittisford and Pitcombe, Topsham Devon. Printed and Published by Mr. E. Dwelly at his genealogical offices, Elmgrove Road. MCMXXI. pp. 324.

We have frequently had occasion to notice Mr. Dwelly's valuable work in printing and editing parish registers. His work is done with the greatest care, and this volume, like his others, is invaluable for those who may seek to trace lines in the southwestern part of England. Of special interest to Virginians is the fact that the Pitcombe registers contain many entries of the Cottington family, maternal ancestors of Thomas and Philip Ludwell. The editor states that Godminster, the old home of the Cottingtons, is still standing and has promised to procure a photograph of the house for us.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Dwelly makes researches into the history of families in Somerset, Devon and Cornwall.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY, NEW SERIES. Editors, J. A. C. Chandler, President of William and Mary College, E. G. Swem, Librarian of Wm. & Mary College. Published quarterly by William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Single number \$1.00, \$4.00 per year.

When Dr. Lyon G. Tyler became President Emeritus of William and Mary and removed from Williamsburg, he, of course, changed the name of his *William and Mary Quarterly*, which he had owned and edited with such success through so many years. As *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* (with office at 711 Travelers Bldg., Richmond) he has continued it and it is a pleasure to all of its old friends to see that it is as good as ever.

The College authorities wisely determined to continue the publication of a historical magazine there, so in January, 1921, the first number of the magazine noted above appeared. This number contains an important address on the "Foundations of Virginia", delivered by Judge Alton B. Parker at the College, and a large number of valuable documentary publications. Especial attention is evidently to be paid to everything relating to this famous old school. No man in the State is better fitted to select and edit documents relating to Virginia history than is Dr. Swem, whose work on publications of the State Librray has made him known to all students of our history. The harvest is very great and the laborers few, and all who are interested in our history will welcome this new Wm. & Mary Quarterly and expect great things from it. It also has occasional genealogical features.